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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	359/435	5,933,275	08/1999	Igarashi

Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	1 146 282	1963	Germany
	28 14 236	1978	Germany (with English abstract)
	36 25 023	1987	Germany (with English abstract)
	35 27 393	1987	Germany (with English abstract)
	0 628 843	1993	EPO (with English abstract)
	07134246	1995	Japan (with English abstract)
	38 54 156	1995	Germany (with English abstract)
	197 20 163	1997	Germany (with English abstract)
	197 29 002	1998	Germany (with English abstract)